

THEATRE ROYAL.
 The leading Sydney attraction.
 Under the direction of
 Business Manager.
FOURTH WEEK.
LAST NIGHTS.
THE LATEST AND BEST COMEDY OF THE DAY.
OLIVETTE.
 which, notwithstanding its wealth of attractions, including
 Gordon's lovely scenery, magnificent costumes, and
 charming music, and brilliant libretto,
 MUST POSITIVELY BE WITHDRAWN for the production of
 the long-looked-for modern comic opera.

MADAME TAVART.
 by OFFENBACH.
 now being given at the Theatre Royal, Sydney,
 at a quarter to 8 o'clock precisely.
OLIVETTE.
THE LONDON OPERA COMPANY.
 and a host of auxiliary acts.
 Musical Director and Conductor, CHAS. VAN GRIELE.
 Business Manager, Mr. J. H. WALLACE.

OLIVETTE.
 Three circle, 30 stalls; 50, 30, 10.
 Box office open daily at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock, when
 seats may be secured for any number of nights in advance.
 Tickets for stalls, family circle, and pit, may be purchased
 on the day at 11 o'clock, at 11 o'clock, 11 o'clock, 11 o'clock.

OLIVETTE.
 Sole Lessee, Mr. W. H. WILSON.
 Manager, Mr. J. H. WALLACE.
 AND OUR SUCCESSFUL NIGHTLY INCREASE.
 RELY AND LEON
 COMEDY, and other acts, who have now with artistic credit travelled the whole of
 the continent.
TO-NIGHT, THURSDAY, September 8.
GIROFLA.

GIROFLA.
 The latest night but one.
 This celebrated comic opera the whole company appear in,
 assisted by an efficient corps of ladies and gentlemen.
 A full orchestra and a magnificent band.
LA FILLE DE MADAME ANGOT.
 Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s.
 Box office open daily at 11 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock, when
 seats may be secured for any number of nights in advance.

MADAME TAVART.
 in his Entertainment.
FRANCIS MACCABE.
 An Ode of Honour, Music, and Varieties.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.
 Manager for Mr. J. DEWHURST, Mr. JAS. E. KITTA, to whom
 all communications connected with the Theatre should be
 addressed.
THIRD WEEK AND INCREASING POPULARITY
OF THE FAULT-FINDER.
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PETERSHAM, 29th AUGUST, 1881.
 To W. H. PALING, Esq., Mayor of Petersham.
 Sir—School of Arts and Crafts, the Borough of Petersham,
 respectfully request you to have the goodness to convene a
 meeting of the residents of the Borough, for the purpose of
 appointing a committee to wait upon the Hon. the Colonial
 Secretary, with a view to securing a Public Park for Petersham.
 We have, &c.
 Walter H. Tibbels
 Thomas H. Tibbels
 John H. Tibbels
 Charles H. Tibbels
 William H. Tibbels

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
STURMIDIDGE PASTORAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL
EXHIBITION OF STOCK.
 13th and 14th September.
 TICKETS AT EXCURSION RATES will be issued at Sydney
 and at stations on the New South Wales Railways from the
 13th to the 14th instant inclusive, at a special rate of 1s. 6d.
 The return ticket will be valid for use on the 14th instant.
 CHAS. A. GOODCHAP.
 Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
 Sydney, 29th August, 1881.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
RANDWICK RACES.
 29th, 30th, 31st, and 1st September, 1881.
 For the convenience of persons attending the above, Return
 Tickets at excursion rates will be issued at Sydney and at
 stations on the New South Wales Railways from the 29th to
 the 1st instant inclusive, at a special rate of 1s. 6d.
 From distances over 40 miles, and from FRIDAY, the 30th
 to the 1st instant inclusive, the 10th September, available for
 return up to the 12th September.
 From distances under 40 miles, and from FRIDAY, the 30th
 to the 1st instant inclusive, the 10th September, available for
 return up to the 12th September.
 For further particulars see Gazette of 22nd August, 1881, No.
 32, at Police Office or Local Land Office.

LAND SALE.
 Attention is called to a SALE OF CROWN LANDS to be held at
 the Land Office, Sydney, on the 10th September, 1881, at 10 o'clock
 a.m., comprising lands, known as the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th,
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Special Advertisements.

FIRE INSURANCE

received from the
the first time,
8.29 p.m. till 4 p.m. next
yesterday.
respecting the proposed
to Baurie, the argu-
held-dile common, the
Bathurst and Dublin
on the enforcement of
gaul, the railway will
a Telephone Exchange
spread of pine other and
advertisements in the License;
Lonsdale, Walget, Rich-
anare, Cooma, Hill End
progress report on the
other papers in the Crown-
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The Bill was read a third time, ordered that it be transmitted to the committee for its consideration. The bill was presented to the House in relation to the right of his Excellency had been.

During the Billiard Table on Bill was agreed to after a brief debate, and the

the Riezbarking on Crowe a third time,

the motion, contending there were for compensation would be negatived.

and see the use of again maximum, and was as the bill would only

re had not understood it to the maximum when the only question yet decided was not by a shilling per acre, which would limit the view which would limit some of one shilling and sixpence the bill would be used by the purpose of forbidding selection, to vote against the records of his Department when extending since the action for ransacking that as an answer to the state the effect that the claim a stop to selection. The action of valuable timber,

114 ringbarking to the
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and he therefore hoped the
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that the bill would make
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into committee to fix
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been an improvement if
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on; and he believed the
of holders of pre-1860
would place the Govern-
ment at that class of Oppo-
sition.

He would not work satis-
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that if the House refused
should vote against the
bill he recommended, and

and the third reading
bill was then sent to the
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the Act, the necessity for recent case.

MELVILLE, who thought have the right of die and the accommoda should be improved, and the House went into the clauses except one, and leave.

and leave given to sit minutes to 11 p.m. to 1

the telephone is rapidly so servicable as to for certain purposes, directly supersede it, as its separate sphere with its attendant

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business where communication can be kept up all day long, and where there is always a flow of information from one end to the other, the telephone becomes the more economical both of time and effort. The extent to which it is coming into use is the best proof of this, and it seems difficult at present to foresee the limit of its utility.

Inventions have always proved a matter of surprise, and even amazing progress does not seem the numerous uses to which their contrivances may be put. Watt's dominant idea in working out the steam-engine was to get a machine for pumping out the Cornish mines. The rest of the world did not so much feel its want of the steam-engine; yet what a very insignificant part of its work mine-pumping is now! But every inventor of a useful implement has this great consolation, that though he cannot gratify his curiosity by following how much his invention will do, he may be quite sure that he is making a valid contribution towards the progress of material civilization. People who spin theories may or may not be contributing something towards advancing the empire of truth. Sometimes they waste their days in going round a circle, or in creating a fog which simply makes matters more obscure than before. The scientific and mechanical inventor, if he works on a lower plane, at least works on the solid ground, and when he does achieve a definite triumph, it makes a permanent acquisition for the race. There is no going back in the march of invention, except by some great catastrophe which sweeps the civilization of a country or an age. Such things were possible when nations were separate, and when human records were inefficient, but the human race now seems to be protected from any such possibility. What is known is too widely known to be lost. It comes too instantly into possession of the various articles and civilized races to be laid aside. Since the invention of the printing press no art or industry of any kind has ever gone backward—no improved mechanical apparatus has ever fallen into disuse. What the world has gained it has kept, and what it has lost it has improved. In one of his essays Macaulay describes the progress of the world as a movement like the ebb and flow when the tide is rising. There is a constant succession of waves, each receding and advancing, with always a little gain on the side of the advance. But as respects mechanical inventions there is no receding. Every step gained is kept, and is used as a vantage ground for another forward movement. If the world could only make its intellectual and moral movement go forward in the same way, the victory would indeed be won. The weak side of more material progress is that it does not necessarily involve, does not even necessarily facilitate, intellectual and moral advancement. It is good as far as it goes, but it should be the instrument of what is higher.

The telephone is an invention which is obviously still in its infancy. An accidental discovery made by a man who, without intending to be a savant, was trying to do something for the deaf and dumb, it is likely to become one of the greatest conveniences of modern life. So far as more clearness of articulation is concerned, the difficulties have been sufficiently conquered for practical purposes, though there is still room for improvement even in that direction. But just now the most interesting speculation is to determine the distance at which articulate speech can be carried on. A day or two ago experiments were made between Sydney and Melbourne, but under unfavourable conditions of weather. The sound was carried with sufficient distinctness. It may be that improvements are possible in the character and quality of the wire. What is best for telephony may not necessarily be the best for telegraphy. We are at present using the implement of one for the service of the other, but it does not necessarily follow that the same sort of wire will serve both purposes best. Experiments, too, have yet to be made as to the extent to which submarine telephony can be carried on, and as to whether its conditions are in any way different to those of land wires. We have also to find out whether for long distances it will be possible, by any simple contrivance, to multiply the power of the human voice without distorting its character. The enthusiasm of the world for fresh discovery is a guarantee that no promising experiment will be left untried. In fact, as respects the secrets of nature's forces, the world is now in such the same state of eager excitement as when voyagers and explorers went in search of new worlds, and brought back stories that had no longer any room for a fresh Columbus, or for a new Cortes or Pizarro. The geographical surface of the globe is mapped out. But there is indefinite room for exploration and discovery underneath the surface of visible things, and in searching out the hidden forces of nature, and the scientific men are the explorers of the present generation. Amongst them there is no lack of emulation, and their numbers are increasing every day with the spread of elementary education. Out of every thousand boys who are drilled in a primer of science, there is one who has his natural gift awakened. It matters not that the many may drop their school books gladly. The great magnet selects and asserts those for whom it has an irresistible attraction.

About a year has passed since the Supreme Court of Queensland was dealing with questions of pleading in the case of *Macrae v. McIlwraith*—an action brought against Mr. Thomas McIlwraith for procuring to sit and vote as a member of the Assembly whilst he was disqualified as a contractor with the Government. It had been pleaded that Mr. McIlwraith had no beneficial interest in the transaction; and on demurrer the plea was held to be bad. The case itself was heard last month, before Mr. Justice Harrison, and after a trial of several days judgment was entered for the defendant. The long delay is due to the fact that during the interval a portion of the evidence was taken before a commission in England. The proceedings were instituted under clauses of the Constitution Act which, in very comprehensive terms, legally any person who holds a contract or agreement on account of the public service for sitting or voting in Parliament, and render anybody who, being disqualified, shall presume to sit or vote liable to the forfeiture of £500, to be recovered by any person suing for the same in the Supreme Court. There are corresponding provisions in our own Constitution.

It is clear from the wording of the statute that its framers were not content to provide against simple and direct violations of the principle by persons who might personally,

openly, and straightforwardly enter into contracts with the Government. They desired to include in the Act cases of a far more doubtful character. The provisions apply to any person who shall, directly or indirectly, himself or by any person whatsoever, in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold, or enjoy, in the whole or in part, any contract or agreement for or on account of the public service. And the disqualification lasts "during the time he shall execute, hold, or enjoy any such contract, or any part or share thereof, or any benefit or emolument arising from the same." It is only to understand that in giving effect to these provisions the Courts may have under investigation cases which would bridle with technicalities and disputes, as to the true legal interpretation and character of the transactions out of which they arise. The law is intended to be far-reaching, and to deal with men who may seek to still very close to the wind, as well as with others who might more boldly defy the prohibition. There is nothing, therefore, very remarkable in the circumstance that this case was full of nice points and legal subtleties.

The defendant (Mr. Thomas McIlwraith) was one of 14 or 15 registered owners of the ship *Scottish Hero*; and his brother, Mr. Andrew McIlwraith, was another. But Mr. Andrew McIlwraith was partner in the firm of McIlwraith, McEachern, and Co., of London, in which his brother Thomas, in Queensland, had no part or concern. McIlwraith, McEachern, and Co. were for some years in succession contractors for the conveyance of emigrants from Great Britain to Queensland. If the matter had ended there, Mr. Thomas McIlwraith's position would not have been challenged. The London firm, however, in the performance of the service, chartered the *Scottish Hero*, of which he was part owner, and the charter-party was between the *AGENT-GENERAL* of Queensland, and the one part, and McIlwraith, McEachern, and Co., of the second part, for and on behalf of the owners of the ship, of the other part. Under this agreement certain things had to be done by the Queensland Government, certain things by the London firm, and certain things by the owners of the ship. But the question arose whether the defendant was bound by this agreement on behalf of the owners. McEachern was not only one of the owners, but the managing owner; and, as the charter-party had been signed by Andrew McIlwraith under a power of attorney from him, there was a dispute as to whether the managing owner could delegate his delegated authority, or, in other words, whether the signature was valid. But, beyond this, it appeared that the defendant, fearing for his seat, had objected both in writing and orally to the employment of his ships in the emigration trade, and instructed his brother, to whom the objections were made, to abstain from doing anything that would compromise him as a member. In 1870 he had with that view made a special agreement with the firm as to the payment of his share of profits on the charter of vessels; and he had not received any share on account of the *Scottish Hero* charter, for which the London firm agreed to pay a lump sum. The *Scottish Hero* completed her passage, and landed her immigrants before the date of the defendant's sitting and voting. But, under the charter-party, the Government was not bound to pay the second moiety of the stipulated payment until after certain specified documents were lodged with the authorities, as a precaution for enforcing the due performance of the contract; these had not been lodged when the sitting and voting took place, and it was, therefore, contended that at that time the contract was still in force, that the Government was still in a position to inflict a penalty for any default, and that the adjudication in the matter would have rested with the defendant's colleague, the *COLONIAL SECRETARY*.

The points for the jury to decide were submitted in a series of questions, and the chief findings may be stated as follows:—McIlwraith, McEachern, and Co. made the charter-party, purporting to make it for and on behalf of the owners, not without authority from the owners, but contrary to the express directions of the defendant. They were, however, the general agents of the defendant to enter into charter parties. The defendant did, as a matter of fact, sit and vote on two specified days, knowing of the charter-party; but the jury did not know whether he knew the legal effects of the charter-party. As a matter of fact he presumed to sit and vote on those days, but there was no evidence that he sat and voted presumptuously. The voyage had terminated, and the passengers and luggage had been landed in accordance with the provisions of the charter-party, so far as the landing was concerned, before any of the specified days of sitting; but all the stipulations of the charter-party had not been performed, either by the parties of the second part or by the owners before the days specified. There was no evidence to show whether the Government had accepted such performance as due performance of the contract before the days specified. The contractors were not entitled to demand payment of the second moiety before those days. Assuming that the charter-party had not been performed before those days, the defendant did, as a matter of fact, on two of them sit and vote, and presume to sit and vote, knowing of the charter-party; but the jury did not know whether he knew of its legal effects, and there was not sufficient evidence to show whether he knew its actual conditions.

Did these findings amount to a verdict for the plaintiff or not? The plaintiff's counsel held that they did, and contended that all the issues but one were in his favour. On two days the defendant had sat and voted, whilst he was a Government contractor; the contract was then open and he knew of its existence as a matter of fact. His Honor, however, told the jury that as the action was brought to recover penalties for an offence, there must upon several points be proof to conviction: in the matter of presuming to sit and vote, the word "presume" must mean that the defendant knew the consequences; and to make him liable, it must be shown that when he sat and voted he did so intending to commit the offence charged against him. The findings of the jury were, therefore, tested in that light, and although they were positive upon several questions of fact, they were apparently regarded as disclosing an absence where presumption and intention were concerned, of that proof to conviction which is required to give effect to a penal enactment. Hence the entry of judgment for the defendant. It is not surprising,

under the circumstances, that the plaintiff moved the Full Court to have judgment entered in his favour, or to grant a new trial. The Court, however, has refused to do either. The result, so far as the proceedings before Mr. Justice Harrison are concerned, is simply to point out that the law against contracting members may readily be evaded by means of private understanding, special arrangements, and a determination on the part of contracting members to know nothing of the nature and legal effect of their transactions.

The rapid extension of our railways into districts from which the wool trade has hitherto gone to the metropolis of Victoria has opened up the prospect of a speedy diversion of much of that trade to Sydney. With that increased trade it is necessary that the shippers and agents at this port should provide every facility for the safe storage and speedy and efficient shipment of the wool. In anticipation of this increase of the traffic many thousands of pounds have, within the past few months, been spent in this city by private firms in providing vastly improved accommodation and appliances for the storage and shipment of wool. It is imperative, however, that the agents and shippers at this port should bear in mind that there are in Riverina and the neighbouring districts ties with Melbourne which may not easily be broken, and that the Government and traders of Victoria are bidding high for the continuance of the trade from those districts. As an instance of the feeling that exists in favour of the neighbouring colony, we are assured on very high authority that some of the Riverina wool, which has hitherto gone to Melbourne, is to be forwarded to and shipped from Sydney on the express condition that it shall be catalogued as Port Phillip wool. Thus, while the reputation of Port Phillip as a wool port has been in part built up under a system which created the trade of Victoria with large quantities of wool from New South Wales wool, it is considered necessary that we should perpetuate the mistake by voluntary misdirection. Another consideration which must not be lost sight of is the shipping of "single dumped" bales. In the case of accused wool, particularly, growers assert that excessive pressing "cases" or "blocks" of the wool, and produces that in value. Quite recently some thousands of pounds have been spent in this port in providing improved pressing appliances; but if the object kept in view is merely that of pressing the wool into the smallest possible compass, it is not at all improbable that wool-growers may carry their custom elsewhere. What is required is that they should have full assurance in Sydney of receiving the advantages of ample storage, judicious pressing, and speedy shipment.

It is the theory of the law in civilized countries that no subject of the Crown can suddenly disappear without some inquiry being instituted by somebody to find out the cause. Occasionally improper incarcerations in madhouses come to light, and form the staple of sensational novels; and in these colonies countless herds of families sometimes run away from their responsibilities, and when wanted cannot be found. But the policeman, the coroner, and a vigilant public prevent many cases of unaccountable disappearances from happening, even in a sparsely-peopled country like New South Wales, not to mention the *Argus* of the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths, the latter of which sometimes run away from their responsibilities, and when wanted cannot be found. 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Mine Value	\$1,317.00
Pontons	54.00
Wagon	54.00
Wages	36.00
Camp Site	1.00
Quartzite	60.00
Tools	62.00
Moraya	1.00
Roadster	40.00

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GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER

dams are becoming exhausted. Byrne and party washed 50 loads for an average of 104 ft. Murray and party's first washing-up of 52 loads went 212 ft. No. 4 Deutscher washed about 450 loads, which averaged 114 ft. The diamond drill is down 240 feet, but owing to the rubby nature of the ground, it interferes with the work. Gold-ore is not abundant, but a few small lumps are seen on the surface. The well-known mine, the Sparg's, washed at their first machine to-day, and obtained 94.

COPELAND, WEDNESDAY.

A fourth share in Jones and Company's Private Charlie claim has been sold.

South Central cresting 2500, with a yield of 1000. The water was good and was considered. No. 8. The line, as the red soil is brightening. The prospect of the field is brightening.

KRUMHOLTZ'S ADJACENT GUD MINING COMPANY. LATER, - the mining was done. - Hill 1000. The water was good and was considered. No. 8. The line, as the red soil is brightening. The prospect of the field is brightening.

Some went on western veldt, at 180 feet; stopping out on No. 6 and 7, and then on the 1000 feet level, where they were for two years. The dynasty of King of Egypt which he was the founder of, lasted 200 years, and he lived 200 years. The third and fourth dynasties were well represented by both monuments and inscriptions. The third and fourth dynasties were well represented by both monuments and inscriptions. The third and fourth dynasties were well represented by both monuments and inscriptions.

IMPORTANT SHEEP SALE IN MELBOURNE.
(BY TELEGRAPH.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WESTMINSTER.
The sale of men exhibited at the annual sheep breeder's

show commenced to-day, the prices in general being very high. The average obtained by several breeders was the

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Tabbs, Balconr Cadro, H. B. Sheather, Alma plena, Beccans, Lady St. Clair, Cup of Beauty, Lady Parker, great fun was made by jokes, and no small portion of the evening's entertainment was the character readings of Union exhibitors at the close of the lecture. The themes for

Guittoylli, Mrs. Wright, Camilleolina, Chandlers, Storei, Nicotes, Nivais, Marie Theresa, Wrightli, Jouvain, Mathotiana, Mrs. Sholto, Lady Robinson, &c. Mr. Paul Laking, gardener to the Hon. H. Prince, exhibited pot-grown plants in flower: Labonia floribunda, Imato-

phylum minimum superbum; also ferns, *Asplenium diversifolius*, and *Asplenium falcatum*, grown in a bush-
 A well arranged and very enjoyable concert was given

A well-arranged and very attractive last evening in the new Roman Catholic school, at Laverne Bay, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the liquidation of the debt still due on the building. The attendance was very large, and the audience appeared highly pleased with the address by Misses and gentlemen who took part.

paper on the cultivation of the vine. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. McGlosky for the paper. The secretary (Mr. C. A. Sherrin) reported the receipt from Mr. Collins, with the surplus of the sales and subscription. Miss East in the concert, for they were lavish of applause. Miss East, Slattery, Mr. J. Hinchy, Miss Hinchy, Mr. D. Kelly, Mr.

of Melbourne, of a collection of 20 varieties of melon seeds from Persia. The Persian melons were, he said, far famed throughout the East for their fine flavour. It was resolved that the seeds be distributed amongst the members, and that a vote of thanks be communicated to Mr. Collins J. H. Flynn, and Mr. Fred. Leaton, were the principal singers, and in addition to the vocal numbers, a young lady whose name did not appear on the programme played a couple of pianoforte solos with grace and delicacy of expression, and Mr. H. McAlister

for his present.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.
Messrs. King and Cunningham report—1450 cattle, including

one lot from Warrego, prices as follows: Best pen steers, £10 to £14. We sold 47 head from the Murrumbidgee, bullocks averaging £12 7s 6d, and 80 Gippslanders. Sheep: 31,000, prices

Owner: Best merino wethers, 12s. Hd. We have sold 10,000 young ewes on Terawanyia, Darling River, and 7000 on Pagamim, Murrumbidgee; also, 250 young Camden-Kenns for the Hon. William Campbell, Eoolgal.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1450 penned, mostly ewens and inferior quality. Bidings were brisk, and the market was well supplied. The weather was fine and warm.

In our report of the service of song at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, published in yesterday's Herald, for "Misses Dunster and Steel" read "Misses Alice Dunster and Steel."

and prices advanced 10s per head. Extra prime and heavy pens of bullocks made £14 to £16 5s; good, £11 to £13. Fat Sheep: 11,000 forward, mostly good and prime. All sorts had a ready sale. _____ and Steel." _____

AUTOMATIC BALLOTTING MACHINE.—A new ballot-box has just been submitted to the French Government. It has two locks, each opening with a different key, and apparatus which clips a slab or corner from the ticket and divides the slab into one part of the vote and another of the name of the candidate.

Deposited by the elector, and drops the ballot into the box, the ticket going into the other division. Simultaneously the machine registers on a tablet before the voter.

making up to 300 per 100 lbs. We sold 200 of Tyson's Tinlinore
bullocks, averaging \$9 17 6d; also some Victorian drafts. Put
sheep: 11,000 yard, chiefly of good and useful quality. Sales
were brisk at an advance, best merino wethers making 14s 6d to
15s 6d. We sold 1400 for various owners.

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INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.
Thursday, September 8.—Edward M. West, C. P. Grugren, tension of time; Lazarus v. Joel, compulsory sequestra Ernest A. Johnston, John Ross, accounts and plans; St

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A good stone-built Hotel, balcony all round, bar, 3 parlours, drawing-rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, waiter's apartment, house, etc., gas and water laid on; a good corner position. The hotel is licensed to be sold privately. Full particulars on application to
HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

CHEAP SITES ON THE JUNCTION ESTATE, near DUNDEE.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.
FREE RAILWAY TO KIRKIN ROAD ready for building.
LITHON, now obtainable.

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THE PICK OF THE SUBURBS. Hunter's Hill.
The Pick of Hunter's Hill.
For Beauty, for Elevation, for Nearness to City, nothing to compare to
Sunshine.
To be sold SATURDAY week, September 11th.
SUNSHINE, HUNTER'S HILL, and WATKIN'S HILL.
TEMPE PARK, TEMPE PARK.
St. Peter, Cook's River road.
The property of the Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land and Building Society, will be sold on an early date.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.
HAVE YOU SEEN OUR HARBOUR
From Sunnyside!
Have you seen our City
From Sunnyside!
Have you seen Sunnyside
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Sunnyside, which well deserves the name of Sunnyside, will be sold on SATURDAY week, September 11.
From the River!
SUNSHINE, HUNTER'S HILL, and SATURDAY week, September 11.
WATKIN and WATKIN.
313, Pitt-street.
—10 Building SITES for SALE, on a Ground, on SATURDAY next.
3 Lots front Queen-street, including corner, which may become a large lot.
1 Lot fronting North-street.
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Lisual lot on North-street.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313, Pitt-street.

PRESBYTERIAN.—NEW COTTAGES, freehold, now ready for occupation, price £250; rooms 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757

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AUGUST 26 TO SEPTEMBER 8.

markable for the numerous and splendid festivities which were given in connection with the affair. In a few appropriate words, thanked Mrs. Darvell and the ladies who had been with her, and after refreshments had been handed round the program was terminated.

The County Court, of Newcastle, who originated the project of building the Sailors' Home at that port, and who promised a sum of £12000 towards the fund on condition that the sum promised should be raised by the efforts of the public, has now promised in the hands of the present committee, allowing them sole control, the only condition being that the committee should raise £1000 more, in the event of the committee not raising £12000 more, instead of £1000 as formerly stipulated. The committee already have upwards of £1000 of the sum required in hand.

A meeting of the Anti-Slavery Jews in Russia was held in the School of Arts, Grafton, on September 2, the Rev. Mr. May presiding. A resolution sympathizing with them was passed, and a collection was taken for the relief of the committee of clergymen, magistrates, and others was ap-

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES, a handicap sweepstakes of 200 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or 100 if declared by 10 o'clock on Wednesday last; to be run at Newmarket on Monday, the 17th inst., between such horses as may be nominated before 10 o'clock on Saturday last, and such third horse 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner any handicap race after the declaration, of the weights (A. J. C. Epsom and Shorter Handicap excepted) of the value of 200 sovs. 6lb. extra; if any such race of the value of 600 sovs., 7lb. extra. Two miles.

Mr. J. J. Gifford, 87, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.
1 C. B. Rous's b. h. 1901, 7 years, by Tetmoss—Jenny 1
2 C. B. Rous's b. waxy, 8 years, by Gemma old Vandy 2
3 C. G. Balch's br. h. 1900, 6 years, by The Duke 3
4 C. G. Balch's br. h. Wellington, 6 years, by Percy—Frou 4
5 A. J. C. Epsom's b. h. 1900, 6 years, by The Duke 5

After field had broken away about fourteen times, the first was at length lowered to a rather indifferent start, the colours of Heppner and Brilliant being the first to show, and the latter fairly settled into their strides. Emma, with a view to

RELIGIOUS.

The Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C., has given £10,000 towards establishing a new see of the Anglican Church in Cyprus, which is to be formed out of the western part of that of Nicosia. The subject of the new bishopric has been discussed since upon this subject has for some time been carried on with the authorities of the Church in England, and it is expected that the necessary arrangements for the new diocese will be settled. The limits of the proposed bishopric and the seat of the new bishop have not yet been determined, but it is understood that the parishes of Waglan and Nicosia will be included in the new diocese, and that the eastern boundary of the new see will be the western limits of those parishes and of parishes similarly situated. It is thought that the cathedral of the new see will be Hay.

The Presbyterian mission vessel *Davey* reached Melbourne a few days ago. She is bound for the *Presbyterian*, *Good Hope*, and *Goodwill* missions, and will be accompanied by Messrs. Paul and his wife, their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mearns.

80, at the Exhibition-building. It was a gross revenue, 120 being present. Sir Bryan O'Loughlin occupied the chair, and the Mayor and representative members attended. A deputation of gentlemen from Malden, and other important mining centres, asked the permission of Customs to abolish the duty on imported mining machinery, and to allow the duty on diamond drills. This, with many other requests of a similar character, is to be referred to the Royal Commission to inquire into the duties on imports. The Government have been invited for the new bridge over the Yarra, to place of the Falls bridge; a premium of 200 guineas is offered for the best design for the second design. Two young men, convicted of robbing a Chinese brewer, in Little Bourke-street, received the exceptionally heavy sentence at the Melbourne Sessions of two years and two months. The Government intend the first week of every three months to be spent in military drill. The Government parties boring for water in

Mr. Lange ran away when the Emerald came, and only came back for service on Sundays, but now they have quite a crew together again, and Sapi is able to work them as usual. The Emerald is now in the harbor, and will be in the harbor of the hour of a class of catechumens there. As this is in the hour of Kallikoro's country, and as I expected it would be, you are, I think, very thankful. Believe me, yours, J. R. SELWYN, Bp."

Some time ago a report was circulated in several of the Australian newspapers that a number of Eijian natives had been killed by the Emerald. The Emerald, however, had murdered their officer, at him, and compelled the natives to commit himself by parading of the horrible scene. The Emerald, however, had murdered the natives, and the smallest shadow of foundation for the report. The Emerald of the sort has happened either at Na Dran or anywhere else in the File.

Mr. G. Robards, of the steamer Gend, (of the color of Port Botton), sends us the following interesting item:

The following are the prices paid for labour in some of the principal trades of the colony. In comparing the regular rates with those of the minimum and maximum, to the circumstance that the earnings of some men of more than average competency are something less than the maximum, and that there are certain classes of work for which they are not specially fitted, or less than the minimum. In each of these cases the remuneration is not the regular rate, but is so indicated that the reader may be able to judge of the actual rate. The rates given below are those paid on a rule—

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BIRTHS.
 JULY 1.—Sept. 8, Burwood, Mrs. R. Archibald, son.
 2.—Sept. 6, Armadale, Mrs. J. A. Smith, son.
 3.—Sept. 6, Sydney, Mrs. J. A. Smith, son.
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That the whole council visit the spot
Mr. Anderson met them." From
Colonel Allen Anderson, asking the

which has been sufficiently tested. Why, then, should it be considered Utopian to suggest that skilful practitioners be appointed to visit schools and manipulate the curricula of those of the pupils who have reached an age when their studies should assume a definite shape? Depend upon it, the mental training would not clash with the child's nature, and it would only be left for the parents to choose or refuse its guidance.¹

Dr. HENRY AUSTIN DE PLANCHET, an exquisite perfume for the hands, feet, hair and fragrant. The superiority in fragrance favouring castor consists in their perfect purity and great strength. It is the most perfect of all perfumes and it does which enter into the composition of many of the best perfumes now in the market. HENRY'S ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, a household remedy for colds, croup, measles, mumps, and diphtheria, warming and stimulating the whole system. —JABROU, MONROE, AND CO. THE AROMA.—JAMAICA.

berama road." Carried. The council then went into committee to consider tenders for supply of 100 tons of manure for the Cornhill road. Upon reviewing the chairman reported that it had been decided not to accept any tender, and that tenders were called for supply of 100 tons of waste material, which was adopted on the motion of Aldermen Baker and Tomlinson—*General Motion*, Council Clerk.

His Worship's Meeting held on September 2. Present:—The Mayor (Mr. P. Horan), with Aldermen Tomlinson, Mulder, James, Wilson, Hartley, Mardett, and Evans. Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Letters read, from Messrs. Kitchener and Co., City Ice Works, Lichfield-street, calling the council's attention to the state of that street from the entrance of Newmarket-street to the canal. Letters read, from Messrs. Kitchener and Co., City Ice Works, Lichfield-street, calling the council's attention to the state of that street from the entrance of Newmarket-street to the canal. Letters read, from Messrs. Kitchener and Co., City Ice Works, Lichfield-street, calling the council's attention to the state of that street from the entrance of Newmarket-street to the canal.

the above, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock.

Children, by Estergum—Emate (imported).

Master Ringwood, by Ringwood—Sam by Gemma at Very High Station, by Old Sir Hargrave—Beeving

gentlemen having horses for sale will kindly send particulars to the auctioneer.

Light One-horse Brougham, Horse, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the executors of the late Mrs. Bourn to sell by auction, at the Bar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock.

A fine powerful chestnut gelding; seven, old, very quiet, and sound; also, a pair of bay and black one-horse brougham and harness in capital order.

NOTE.—This is really a first-class bargain, and one that can be procured in this market: it is far above the sale

Carpenter's tools.
 Terms, cash. No reserve.
 DAY, at 2 o'clock. STOKED BOXES, new and second-
 hand, Boots, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, ac-
 cording to the order of the day.
 VERRACK and CO. will sell, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
 their Rooms, 266, Pitt-street, The above.
 Unreserved Pledges.
 L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their
 Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY.
 The undersigned pledges pawned with Mr. John Jones, of
 York-street, Clothing, boots, Shakspeare, all o'clock,
 sundries and jewellery at 2 o'clock.
 VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by
 auction, under warrant for sale (unless previously satis-
 fied), THIS DAY, six o'clock, at 2 o'clock, on the premises,
 10, Market Street,
 Household furniture and effects.

WES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Wyward-street, INVOICES ADVERTISED.
ON SEPTEMBER 8, AT HALF-PAST 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY BOND.
43 CASES BRANDY.
 On Account of whom it may Concern.
ASSER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Circular Quay Bond, on FRIDAY, September 8, at half-past 10 o'clock, 43 cases brandy. With all faults,
 the property of a New Department, at Hordern's, in Pitt-street—The New Goods at 10 This Morning.

PITT WATER,
with Telegraph Lane, passing through the Blocks.
the property of Messrs. Nuncarrow, Brown, and other
orange growers, and not far from the proposed
LWAT LINE from ST. LEONARDS to SINGLTON.
A fine share this property are several of the most
FERTILE ORANGE GROVES in the
PARISH of GORDON.
only 9 miles from MILBORN'S POINT.
S. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with
injunctions from Dr. Mc Kay to sell by public auction, at their
123, Pitt-street, at an early date, unless previously dis-
posed of privately, a large tract of about 100
acres of valuable land, as above described, in the parish
of Gordon.
Particulars at the Rooms.

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